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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the

Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form

PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the

prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear

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A copy of the Chinese Office Action, together with an English language version thereof,

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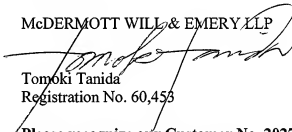(**US 6,133,522 A, US 2003/0170449 A1, US 2001/0005053 A1, and US 2001/0045505 A1**) have

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